Community Calendar

Meredith Hose

Meredith Hose Company, Childs, will hold there annual children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the hose company building.

Santa Claus will be present.

School dance

Martin F. Lawler, principal of Carbondale Area High School, has announced that the annual Christmas Dance entitled, "Jack Frost Frolic," will be held on Saturday, December 17, 1983.

Pictures will be taken from 6:30 to 8 p.m. by Rosai Studios.

Faith Tabernacle lists events

The Rev. Gary R. Ross and Faith Tabernacle Assembly of God, 22 Garfield Ave., announces the schedule of services for the week of December 11. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. with classes from nursery through adult elective classes. Morning Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and Junior church for ages 3-12. The evangelistic rally at 7 p.m.

Tuesday Mid-week service is a Family Night with classes and meetings beginning at 7 p.m. Women's ministries meets December 15 at 10:30 a.m. at 24 Garfield Ave. A Fellowship Meeting on Friday at 7 p.m. at 24 Garfield Ave.

Dancing will be from 8 to midnight with music provided by "Lightning Strikes."

Santa lunch

Santa wants you to come have lunch with him on Saturday, December 17. He'll even let you pick the time, 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

The lunch is sponsored by the Fell Elementary PTA and reservations are needed. Call Dianna Gardjulis at 282-6019 and make your now.

Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 15, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maurice McCann, President.

The committee for arrangements with Mrs. McCann as Hostess is: Mrs. Gerald Grippo and Mrs. Francis Purcell.

A musical program of Christmas will be presented.

Class of 1969

There will be a meeting of all class members of the Fell High School Class of 1969 on Wednesday, December 14 at the Dew Drop Inn, Richmondale at 7 p.m.

Plans for a 15th reunion will be discussed. If you are interested, but cannot attend please contact Patti Sample Prince, 785-5606 or Linda Propeack Vetna, 282-4143.

Unit 98 social

Cerra-Leo Memorial Chapter DAV and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Cottage House Co., Wednesday June 14 at 8 p.m. Final action of the "Double 98" is scheduled. Unit 98 will host a year end social for all members. Sonia Baldwin and Bob Evans, Commanders will preside.

Baptist events

Berean Baptist Church schedule: December 14 - 6 p.m. - The Happening 7 p.m. - choir rehearsal. December 15 - 7:30 p.m. - children's Christams party. 6:30 - Berean builders Christmas dinner at the parsonage. 7:30 - Abington Association youth rally. December 18 - 9:45 a.m. - Church school for all ages. 11 a.m. - choir cantata. 6 p.m. - Advent festival 7 p.m. - The Happening. Christmas programs. December 20 - 7:30 p.m. - Women's council Christmas program. Methodist Bell Ringers.

Choir concert

Tuesday, December 20, the Bell Choir from the First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Program at the Berean Baptist Church. The program will start at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The program is sponsored by the Reconalin Baptist Church Women's Council.

Marywood alumni party

The Carbondale Chapter of the Marywood alumni will hold their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 28, at the Ben-Mar Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

All members are encouraged to come and bring guests. Our own talented alumna, Maureen Mussari will provide entertainment.

For details and reservations please contact Pat Baker Pelton, 282-5333 or Mary Enright, 282-0460.

Cantata set

The Sanctuary Choir of the First United Methodist Church, will present a Christmas Cantata, "Angel's Song," on Sunday, December 18 at 4 p.m.

The program, under the direction of Maureen B. Mussari, will feature solos and duets and is a delightful hour long musical message for the Christmas Season.

All are welcome. There will be a free will offering taken and refreshments will be served.

Cub scout party set

Cub scouts and Webelos of Pack 17 sponsored by St. Michael's Parish, Simpson, will hold their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 14, at 6 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall, Midland St.

Cub scouts must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring a $1 grab bag gift. Their younger brothers and sisters may also bring a $1 grab bag and have a visit from Santa Claus.

The party is for the scouts and immediate family members.

Carl Yaklic is cubmaster.

Moxie Club

Moxie Club now taking reservations from members and guests for the annual New Year's Eve Party. For reservations, call Tony Degeo, Dave Osborne, Ralph Sirianni, or Moxie Club.

THE CARBONDALE WOMEN'S CLUB recently held their annual Christmas dinner at Morrison's Restaurant. Seated at the head table were, from left, Esther Singer, chairman; Roberta Casper, corresponding secretary; Alys Morrison, treasurer; Amy Monahan, president; Mildred Scott, second vice president; and Imelda McGowan, recording secretary. The ladies were entertained by the Belles, under the direction of Joan Cosgrove. (NEWS Photo)

Historical Society sets party, meeting

The annual dinner meeting and Christmas Party of the Carbondale Historical Society will be held Tuesday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m. in Andrew's Banquet Hall, 48 Gordon Ave. Members and general public are asked to contact Howard Yepson (282-5151) before December 16.

The Carbondale Historical Society will meet on December 15, in 301 Carbondale City Hall.

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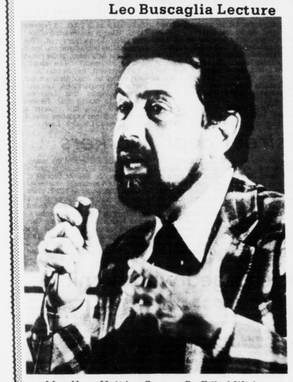

Father Gallia,

Father Sica,

The Parish Family of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

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Weekly fire and police log

INCIDENTS

December 1, 6 a.m.

Two hand guns and two boxes of 8 mm shells with an estimated value of $820 were reported stolen from C and B Sporting Goods, 28 8th Ave. Officer Albert Leonard investigated.

December 2, 2:32 a.m.

Officer Frank Hacken arrested 18-year-old Joseph A. Dick, 104 Main St., for possession of alcohol in his car.

December 3

Officer Frank Hacken investigated a breakin at Hornbeck Chevrolet, 1 Dundaff St. Footprints were found at the scene and the door to the parts department was broken into. The only thing reported missing at the time of the investigation were the keys to a black Cadillac parked at the dealership.

Police later received a report of an abandoned Cadillac on Pock Ave. The owner had left the car at Hornbeck's for service, and it was apparently stolen the night of the break-in.

December 4, 7:25 a.m.

Officer Michael Bucci investigated a robbery at J.S. Raub Shoe Store, N.Main St., The thieves caused $400 in damage by breaking a window to steal a $29.99 pair of hiking boots.

December 5

Linda M. Naumowitz, 125 Westgate Dr., was arrested by Officer Richard Zaleski for driving an unregistered vehicle.

ACCIDENTS

December 2, 10 p.m.

Officer Richard Zaleski investigated a three car collision on the corner of River St. and Salem Ave. The accident happened when a car driven by Gareth D. Griffith, 30 Lincoln Ave., slid on a patch of ice and rear-ended a car driven by Allen M. Laverly, 22 Plum Ave., which then struck the car of Francis G. Lagana, 23 Fairview St., which was stopped at the stop sign at the corner.

December 3, 4 p.m.

Rosemary S. DeLucy, 82 Brook St., told officer William Connor that she was driving south on Park St., and that she did not see the car driven by Paula F. Gigliotti, 100 Spring St., before the two cars collided on the corner of Park St., and 8th Ave.

December 5, 11:55 a.m.

Sgt. Joseph McDonald investigated a two car collision in Ames Plaza parking lot. Anna T. Kernoschak, 51 Fairlawn Ave., told McDonald she did not see the car driven by Cecil C. Demming of Olyphant before the collided.

December 6, 10:50 p.m.

David J. Tomaine, 79 Lincoln Ave. told officer Robert Leonard that his car hit a wet spot and ran into the car driven by Patrick J. McKenna of Jermyn.

FIRES

December 2, 4:16 p.m.

Firemen responded to a blaze at the John Finan residence, 8 Eastern Ave., which sustained extensive fire and smoke damage. Fire Chief Bill Burrell said that the firefighters did a commendable job of dousing the blaze which was caused by a malfunction of an electric quartz heater.

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Leo's lecture was a gift to everyone

The two hours we spent with Leo Buscaglia last Saturday night at the Carbondale Area High School probably won't change anyone's life. How could such a short time accomplish that much? There was a feeling of expectations – and anticipation of "something good," as the large gymnasium filled to the rafters with local folks. The lovely "stage" was set with Christmas lights, Christmas flowers and Christmas love.

From the moment that Leo entered from a side door accompanied by Father Joseph Sica, we were suddenly at a family reunion – all four thousand people had become members of a giant family and we were welcoming, not a world-renowned author, lecturer, and celebrity, but a long-lost uncle who had finally come to be with us. We welcomed him with respect, but more than that, the entire gym had become a family living room and were all getting ready to hear our uncle talk to us. We were indeed at that moment - family.

Then the magic began. We met, and loved, in those two short hours, the people of Leo's world. He made us forget, as we listened to him, all about our unpaid bills, arthritis pain, the sick child at home, and even our sadness. Such is the magic of the man who came to Carbondale. During his visit, we laughed, we cried; men and women of all ages were brought together in the great bond of humanness that we share. Yet his message was a simple one - you can change the world - with love, forgiveness and laughter. He made us realize that we do indeed have more power than we realize and in using it we can make a difference in our own lives and those around us.

No one can say it better that Leo himself. His mother – the great "non-melting M&M" – became like our own, teaching us as she did Leo. Things like "Dress nice in case you're in an accident" and on Christmas morning young Leo go no presents because he hadn't been a good boy she taught him and us.

You earn, you get." One of her most profound lessons was the one she shared on her deathbed as Leo cried at the thought of losing this good woman. She saw his tears, and asked what he was holding on to. In that moment, he "let go" and it has made all the difference. The lesson to be learned here is that we must embrace our personal tragedies as part of the process of life, but we must also let them go – or else they will surely drag us down.

Leo told us about Gladys, the old woman in the home for the aged who constantly feeds the pidgeons despite the threats of the head nurse. Gladys knows the joy of simple pleasures and perhaps she will help us find our own.

Leo's message is simple: become a loving person; develop your full potential and you'll change the world. Leo's message is a call to a friend, a letter to someone who's lonely, a smile toward a stranger. What power we have!

Take time to share your past with your children, says Leo. Sit together as a family and share the sad stories of past hardships and happy tales of days gone by. Children learn from seeing good models in their parents. "Well-balanced adults represent a promise to a child that balance can be achieved," in the sometimes crazy negative, depressing world of today.

Leo reminds us of people in the past who dared to have the courage to be "lovers" and were labeled as fools – St. Joan, St. Francis, Jesus and Buddha – all were misunderstood during their lifetimes.

"The only immortality we have is the good we leave behind." If the good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow, have the courage to do it anyway! Such is the way to change the world in which we live.

Leo realizes, as should we, that the world needs more laughter. His house was full of laughter and as a child he remembers the laughter even though the family was poor. That is because joy is an attitude, and we can choose happiness just as we can choose despair. Why should we choose despair when there is an alternative? Let's look at ourselves and laugh. What a simple message Leo brings. "Let's laugh together!"

"Have the courage to love since love costs nothing to give; you have nothing to lose." A unique man, saying what we may have known all along; yet needing his touch to put it into focus for us. What a Christmas gift Leo Buscaglia gave to each of us who listened to him.

Leo defines a "wonderful day" as one in which he has been able to make life a little better for someone else. Indeed, Leo had a very wonderful day in Carbondale on Saturday.

Perhaps those two hours did change our lives!

Liberty Bank dividend

C.B. Tomaine, president of Liberty Discount & Savings Bank, announced that at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, a dividend in the amount of 50 cents per share regular, plus an anniversary dividend of 80 cents per share, plus and extra dividend of $14.20 per share, making a total of $15.50 was declared to stockholders of record December 1, 1983, payable January 3, 1984.

Mr. Tomaine stated that the first half dividend of 50 cents per share regular plus $4.00 was paid in July 1983, making a total dividend declared for the year in the amount of $20.00. Mr. Tomaine informed the Board of Directors that all goals that were established in 1983 for the 80th Anniversary have been accomplished and that all departments have shown an excellent growth.

In addition to Mr. Tomaine, other Directors are: Walter W. O'Hara, Esquire, vice-president; Michael J. Farrell, secretary; Maurice L. McCann, Salvatore R. Pettinato, M.D., Jack R. Fries, J. Michael Shovlin, M.D., Paul J. LaBelle and Joseph R. Solfanelli, Esquire.

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